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H. R. 6113

[Report No. 110–781]

To amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2008

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

JULY 28, 2008

Additional sponsors: Ms. FOXX, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. HIRONO

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRE-MENT.

Section 3506(c)(1)(B)(iii) of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subclause (IV) by striking "and" at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(VI) the agency's contact telephone number; and".

SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT.

Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall—

(1) conduct a study on—

(A) the number of complaints made to an agency or other entity by a person receiving the collection of information from an agency with respect to such agency's contact telephone number, or lack thereof; and

(B) the status of the resolution of such complaints by such agency; and

(2) submit a report on the findings of such study to each House of Congress.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Paperwork Assistance Act".

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Section 3506(c)(1)(B)(iii) of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

    (1) in subclause (IV) by striking "and" at the end; and

    (2) by adding at the end the following:

        "(VI) contact information for the agency, including a website and a telephone number, by which a person may obtain a specific contact person responsible for answering questions about the information collection and other information to assist in responding to the information collection; and".

SEC. 3. REPORT BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall include in the report required by section 3514(a)(1)(B) of title 44, United States Code, covering fiscal year 2010 the following:

    (1) The status of implementation by agencies of the requirement in section 3506(c)(1)(B)(iii)(VI) of such title 44, as added by section 2 of this Act.

1   *(2) A description of how each agency has re-*

2   *sponded to complaints made to the agency related to*

3   *the agency's compliance with such requirement.*

4 ***SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.***

5   *The amendment made by section 2 shall apply to new*

6 *or revised collections of information approved by the Direc-*

7 *tor of the Office of Management and Budget beginning 1*

8 *year after the date of enactment of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require each agency to include contact information for the agency in its collection of information.".

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